EO 8802

Bell Work (war industries prompt)

Group discussion

Primary document EO 8802

Respond to questions

Share

Vanport

Modified handout

Show video clips from [Vanport documentary](http://youtu.be/Bvqf4ZRLxDQ?t=3m31s). and [Forgotten voices of vanport](http://youtu.be/tb_kW0oy4GI?t=53s)

Small groups talking chips exercise analyzing contradictory sources

GI Bill and Suburbanization

Brief review of GI bill power point <http://gthy2011.wikispaces.com/file/view/GI+Bill.pptx>

Write “suburb” and “central city” on board, ask students to share their first impressions (1 min)

Show video clip “1950s Film on Suburbanization” (1 min)

<http://www.metacafe.com/watch/1961369/1950_s_film_on_suburbanization_of_american_w_philadelphia/>

Handout “Population by Residence”(give groups highlighters to highlight trends) (2 min)

Show short clip from “Crisis in Levittown” from 6:22 to 8:05

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ELW9eQAYcY>

Answer questions (2 min)

Materials needed:

Computer

Projector

Screen

Wifi

1. How does the poet’s narrative differ from the narrative in the Vanport documentary?
2. Whose narrative do you think is more ‘True’? Why?
3. How can a historian reconcile contradictory accounts of events? Due they need to be reconciled?